## **REMARKS**

Upon entry of the present paper, claims 24-33 will have been added, with claims 1-33 pending in the present application, with claims 11-23 standing allowed. Applicant notes that newly-added claims 24-33 generally respectively correspond to original claims 1-10, and further recite a digital camera having, *inter alia*, a body. Applicant thus submits that these newly-added claims are allowable for at least the same reasons (as discussed in the Response filed December 20, 2004) that original claims 1-10 are allowable.

Applicant thus respectfully submits that each and every pending claim of the present application is in condition for allowance, and respectfully requests the Examiner to indicate the allowance of each and every pending claim in the present application.

## **SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION**

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the present paper is in proper form, and entry of the present Amendment and allowance of the present application and all of the claims therein are respectfully requested and are now believed to be appropriate.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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